

because of it, she was often misunderstood, as people sometimes looked for hidden motives when there were none. She did not give her friendship easily, but when she did, you may be sure that it was for always. She was the truest friend that I have ever had."

I am quite sure that this man described the kind of a woman men like. Men hate whiners and great talkers. They want to do most of the talking themselves. The girl who is a good listener and keeps her own affairs to herself while taking a discreet interest in the subjects in which the man with her is interested is the one who will win out every time.

Just One Last Word—An injudicious curiosity has lost many a girl her sweetheart.

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They were at the skating rink. "George," she asked, as they rounded the bend, "is your watch correct?"

"Yes," replied George, with a merry laugh, "it is keeping better time since I put your picture inside the case."

"Oh, you flatterer! How could that be?"

"Well, you see, when I placed your picture inside the case I added another jewel."

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England paid \$1,500,000 for King Richard I. to Duke Leopold of Austria, who had captured him. But that was in December 720 years ago. The high cost of kings has been on the rise pretty much ever since.

HELEN MILLER GOULD, WHO IS TO WED



Miss Helen Miller Gould, whose engagement to marry Finley J. Shepard, a St. Louis railroad man, was recently announced by her brother, George J. Gould, has always been a hard problem for the newspaper photographer, and portraits of her are scarce. Above is a pose caught by enterprising camera men.

Miss Gould is the eldest daughter of Jay Gould, the past generation's Wall st. wizard. She is 44, one of the world's richest women, and famed because of her broad and sane charitable work.

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"Is she musical?" "Yes; she has a natural voice, a sharp tongue and a flat nose."